FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 17, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1782 - SB 1771**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit discrimination based on race, color, or natural origin in providing federal programs funded with federal funds. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by a discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the federal agency providing the funds, or with the state agency receiving the funds, within 180 days of the occurrence of the alleged discriminatory act. The aggrieved person may also file with the Human Rights Commission. In addition to the current remedies of the Human Rights Act, this bill provides that federal funds may be withheld or withdrawn.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures; however, such amount cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director